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A FOOL IDEA.

"Under the fool primary system enacted two years ago one who now stands for the governorship or any other post must become an applicant—in a sense a beggar—for office. He may accept a nomination under terms consistent with established dignity; he must go before the state in the character of a self-seeker, asking for votes not only in one election, but in two. The system robs official candidacy of its dignities and imposes upon the candidate a prodigious scheme of expense. It is a system grievous to any man, a system all but impossible to a man of demonstrated merit who deserves to be invited upon the most honorable terms to continue his public service rather than be required to organize a scheme of promotion in his own behalf."—San Francisco Argonaut.

"Ask and thou wilt receive" is a biblical admonition. The primary law system does not deprive official candidacy of any of its virtues. It is a development of the principle that "the office should seek the man." The people are ever cognizant of whom they want to represent them in the highest to the smallest office. They promptly recognize honesty, integrity and ability. They will understand what they need and whom they want.

They have long been deprived of the right of selection and have been compelled to submit to the machinations of political manipulators, tricksters and bosses. Bossism has been the rule of conventions, invariably used to further the interest of the very few to the disadvantage and against the welfare of the many. Voters have been treated to the choice of between two evils to take the least. The primary system is a progressive one, one which is well calculated to observe and reward merit. The worthy man, the man of merit possessing the qualifications necessary to the discharge of public duty will meet with prompt recognition and reward, while the old infamous method puts a premium on Barnum's policy of humbugging the people.

POLITICAL PROPS.

Ever since that Jackson banquet at Reno the political pot has been simmering and now it is boiling. The dems. are after Frank Golden, of "dollar for dollar" fame for its gubernatorial candidate and Golden will accept, provided the repubs. will not enter Hon. R. F. Gilbert of Nye in the race. Golden is averse to running against "Bob."

"Dollar for Dollar's" financial ability, his knowledge of banks and banking would better equip him for the office of state treasurer where he could have custody, control, collection and disbursement of the state's funds. He should command a solid vote for that office—nit.

The financial affairs of this county government under democratic control and administration is deplorable. The Nye and Ormsby county bank ceased business and closed its doors with the sum of \$66,689.36 of Nye county money, which it refuses to pay, thus depleting the county treasury and there is but a forlorn hope of recovering any part of it. This loss may require the borrowing of money to carry on the government and pay the current expense, or go on a discount scrip basis for the ensuing year. The county is also confronted with and is defending suits for thousands of dollars on account of its promissory notes executed to the Nye and Ormsby county bank but by it transferred to others, preferred creditors. The outcome of those suits is awaited by the citizens of Nye with breathless anxiety.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

The object of this law is to do away with the political shyster, political jobber, political skullduggery and chicanery; to throw the would be politicians out of a job. The present primary election law is well calculated to serve this purpose and put away the political fixer and jobber and to obtain direct from the people by the exercise of popular will through the medium of a ballot. A free ballot is the safeguard of republican institutions. A popular election, honestly conducted, embodies the very majesty of true government and by and through that means can we ultimately obtain, in the language of Abraham Lincoln, a government of the people, by the people and for the people. They are entitled to directly express who shall make, administer and execute the law for their government, welfare and safety. The voters desire to participate directly in the nomination of candidates for office and the best and only means whereby this can be accomplished is by a free ballot, full vote and fair count. This has been religiously adhered to as a principle of the republican party. The safety of the republic rests upon the integrity of the ballot, so, go along with our primary election, give the people the right to nominate, choose their nominees, then when the respective political parties present their candidates by this primary election, let us vote again to determine who shall be selected. This is a method of suffrage which the people are entitled to; to interrupt it by threats of the law being unconstitutional is to obstruct the deposit of an honest vote, a crime against constitutional liberty.

AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

The publishers and printers of the United States are up in arms against the government, and rightly they should be. The government is now one of our greatest competitors in the job printing department. They are printing envelopes for one-third less than most small offices can buy blank envelopes and pay freight on them for, let alone print them. This should not be, declares the Elmer (Okla.) Record. The merchant or banker that uses them kick like a bay steer if an editor or printer sends away from home for an article that they usually keep in stock to sell, but what is the difference? Printing envelopes or other stationery is part of the publisher's living and should do the work that now goes to the government printing office. A publisher fights the people's battles for them, why not give the publisher your envelope printing and all other stationery work? They say they come cheaper; that may be true to some extent, considering

ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER

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the grade of goods; so can we order goods and get them cheaper many other places than we generally can form a home business, but the publisher believes in patronizing home industries, though they may be a little higher. The government raises a great howl every year of a great deficit in the postal earnings. The printing of envelopes is one of the greatest causes of that deficit. The time has come when every publisher in the United States should sit down hard on a candidate for congress who will not vote for a measure to eliminate this distressing ordeal. Patronize home institutions if you are a lover of home prosperity.

PERSONAL

P. M. Bowler leaves this morning for Goldfield to transact legal business.

Reese Wampler of Round Mountain came in from the northern camp yesterday afternoon.

W. W. Keith, the Goldfield agent of the Tonopah and Tidewater road, was in Tonopah yesterday.

George B. Thatcher was called to Blair yesterday on legal business. He will return this morning.

Letson Balliet, who has been on a visit east for the past six weeks, returned to Tonopah on yesterday's noon train.

H. C. Lyons, the powder man, arrived yesterday from Reno, and spent the day closeted with J. Wesley Stewart.

G. W. Summerfield, who has been visiting in Winnemucca for several weeks, is expected to return to this city today.

Miss Beth Hill arrived yesterday from Goldfield on a visit to her sister, Miss Blanche Longland and her brother F. B. Hill.

F. M. Jenifer, of the Tonopah and Tidewater railroad arrived last evening from Los Angeles. He leaves this morning for Blair and from that town will return to southern California.

Walter D. Cole, who has spent the last three of four months at Carson where he has been compiling the state laws, has completed his task and is expected on this morning's train from the north.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MIZPAH HOTEL.

F. M. Jenifer, Los Angeles; W. W. Keith, Joe Morris, Goldfield; H. E. Lyon, A. H. Peterson, Reno; E. W. Riley, E. O. Smith, Millers; J. L. Cooper, Chicago; Eugene Shelby, San Francisco; W. W. Pullner, San Francisco; R. P. Dunlap, city.

PALACE HOTEL.

A. Gaubeth, St. Louis; J. A. Murphy, city; F. V. Altman, Round Mountain; George E. Aitken, Georges Canyon.

One of the best programs ever shown at the Butler at today's show.

Temperature Report

Yesterday's hourly temperature record at the weather bureau office was as follows:

5 a. m.	17
6 a. m.	16
7 a. m.	16
8 a. m.	15
9 a. m.	17
10 a. m.	19
11 a. m.	20
12 (noon)	21
1 p. m.	25
2 p. m.	24
3 p. m.	24
4 p. m.	24
5 p. m.	23
Highest a year ago, 46; lowest, 33.	

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STOCK MARKET

Belmont proved a lively trader yesterday and sales were recorded at \$1.67½, \$1.70 and \$1.72½. With the demand for the stock there came a raise of 7½ cents at the close of the day's trading. Midway was another stock with a good demand and was sold at both 26 and 27 cents a share. Montana fell back one point.

Consolidated of Goldfield advanced five points while Florence lost the same number of points. Booth remained at 18 bid, the same price quoted on Monday's closing.

The following quotations are furnished by Broker H. E. Epstine:

Tonopah District.		
Tonopah Mining	\$6.62	...
Montana .....	.84	.85
Tonopah Ex. ....	.70	.75
MacNamara .....	.28	.30
Belmont	1.74	1.75
Midway .....	.26	.28
North Star .....	.02	.03
West End .....	.24	.25
Rescue .....	.01	.02
Jim Butler .....	.11	.12
Goldfield District.		
Goldfield Con.	7.55	7.60
Booth .....	.18	.19
Florence	2.02	2.05
Comb. Frac. ....	.32	.33
Miscellaneous.		
Pittsburg-Silver Pk. ....	.70	...
Manhattan Con. ....	.02	.04

UNCLAIMED LETTERS IN TONOPAH POSTOFFICE

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Tonopah, Nevada, postoffice for the week ending Saturday, February 12, 1910.

A fee of one cent will be charged on each. When calling please say advertised.

Aldersley, Mr. and Mrs. Lyell; Almia, Maria; Bottomley, E.; Brogan, Jas.; Badcock; Dadcock, Wm.; Fletcher, Geo. E.; Farren, Jim; Hartshorn, Mrs.; Haddigan; Hess, Mrs. Bert; Hay, H. W.; Kerr, Geo. F.; Kolch, Jurich; Johnson, O. W.; Fay, Fred L.; Leary, J. J.; La Mar, Miss Olovine; Murray, J. W.; Miller, Shorty; Miller, Sam; Rodrigues, Augustin; Runge, Mrs. Roberts, Len; Rogen, T.; Russell, W. F.; Sullivan Dan; Sullivan, J. L.; Stratton, W.; Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Albert; Welch, Jack; Williams, W. S.

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FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

The Nevada Club

Will give away, at 8 o'clock each evening, \$2 worth of trade checks. For particulars see the bar boy

Self Lighting Cigarettes 25c a box